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## Farming and Ranching.

FACTS about Agricultural Machinery and Rural Life.

In response to a request to prepare a paper on the foregoing subject, Hon. John Stanton Gould writes as follows: "I will give you the facts upon which such a paper should be based, and I think you may venture to rely upon them with considerable assurance, as they are based upon a pretty extensive correspondence with men who are most likely to be well informed upon the subject, and from sources of knowledge which are open to me as President of the New York State Agricultural Society.

1. There are 800,000 mowers and reapers in use in the United States.

2. The average cost of mowing machines is \$125; of reaping machines, \$175.

3. The average life of a machine is five years; some will use a mower or a reaper twenty years; but the average number of farmers buy a new machine once in five years.

4. Of the 300,000 machines, five-tenths are combined mowers and reapers, three-tenths single reapers.

5. Assuming that meadows yield one ton to an acre on an average, one man with a scythe will mow an acre a day.

6. With a scythe, a man's work is half an acre; with a cradle, a wheat, two acres; in rye, one and a half acres; in oats, two and a half acres; in barley, two and a half acres. It is possible, perhaps, that the average work with a cradle may be put half an acre higher than the above.

7. A mowing machine will cut, on an average, ten acres, and a reaper will reap four acres.

8. Six binders will keep up with a scything machine.

9. It is well settled that a mowing machine will cut closer and give more hay than a scythe. A reaping machine will also cut cleaner than a cradle or a scythe. I know of no experiments made with a view of accurately testing this difference, but I think it would not be over estimated at 5 per cent.

10. I estimate the total production of hay in the United States at 25,000,000 of tons; the amount raised in New York at 400,000 tons.

11. I estimate that 15,000,000 acres were sown in wheat in the United States, 2,000,000 acres in rye, 900,000 acres in oats, 100,000 acres in barley, making an aggregate of 18,000,000 of acres.

12. The average length of time occupied in securing the hay and grain, I estimate to be between six and seven weeks, in the United States.

13. It follows from this that the mowers and reapers in the United States dispense with the labor of about 200,000 men, for about six or seven weeks in a year.

14. In point of fact, by the aid of harvesting machinery, the women of the country secured a greater number of the crops raised in the country during the war, without which it would have been impossible to have maintained our armies in the field. This labor, performed by the women, was not exhaustive of their physical strength or injurious to their health, nor did it impair their delicacy. It consisted mainly in sifting in a comfortable spring chair, and in riding about the field.

15. About 60,000 mowers and reapers are annually made in the United States for this and foreign markets.—The intelligent part of labor dispersed in the field is therefore in market at a much higher rate of remuneration in the workshop in making the machines, than is realized from their introduction. Yet the aggregate amount of wages is greater.

—Country Genl.

CURE FOR RINGWORM.—A correspondent of the Rural New Yorker says that he has known a horse that went for twelve months on three legs, from ringworm, made perfectly sound by the application, once a day, of an ointment composed of half an ounce of red precipitate; half an ounce of blue stone; half a pint of turpentine, thoroughly mixed. Let the hoof greased.

Another Negro Outrage.—A Black Friend Attempt to Violate the Person of a Respectable White Lady.

Bribed into committing acts of lawlessness and crime, by a confident expectation of release from the Penitentiary, if convicted, it must have been noticed that in various localities of late, negroes have been guilty of outrages more or less aggravated. The last we have to relate occurred in Springfield, Robertson county, on Friday night, and was no less infamous than the attempt of a black scoundrel to outrage the person of a respectable white woman. It appears that the wretch dragged his victim into an outhouse or barn and would have accomplished his purpose if the frightened woman had not attracted a number of white men to the spot. They had the satisfaction of arresting the villain, who is now confined in the Springfield jail.—Last accounts from there are to the effect that the prisoner is apprehensive of being forcibly taken out and lynched, but, as we learn, there is no disposition on the part of the citizens to anticipate the course of the law.—*Nashville Banner*, 11th.

THE Republican Governor of Alabama has vetoed the bill to take the election of Presidential electors out of the hands of the people, and his action is sustained by the honorable portion of his party in the Legislature. The veto created a great flutter among the Radicals, but finding that they could not pass the bill over the Governor's objections, a resolution was introduced and passed for the Legislature to take a recess until the 1st of November. In discussing the bill the Governor says:

"It cannot be regarded as remarkable that the first Republican Legislature convened in Alabama shall, in the face of the principles of its organization, which every Radical in the South has adopted, and which is only to the color of the white man, the right, by his vote, to indicate his choice for President and Vice-President of the United States, and that the bill be vetoed."

What excuse can there be for it? Is it mere party expediency? If so, then it is an abandonment of principle, and a violation of the trust that the majority out of which the Radical party is composed cannot be trusted. In other words, it is to say that the colored man will not do to be trusted."

ADAM had a great advantage, in one respect, over every other husband known on earth; his wife couldn't have failed to go and live with her mother.

A young Missourian, exclaiming his wife's beauty, said: "If I'd disgraced her, she'd have been a red wagon."

## SIXTH ANNUAL FAIR OF THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, TO BE HELD AT GETTYSBURG, ON TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22d, 23d and 24th, 1868.

## LIST OF PREMIUMS.

Horse and Mule Department.

Class 1.

Actions, Mares and Colts for Heavy Draught.

Best stallion over 4 years.

Best mare between 2 and 4 years.

Best brood mare.

Best horse colt between 2 and 3 years.

Best gelding between 2 and 3 years.

Best colt under 1 year.

Class 2.

Blooded Stock.

Best stallion over 4 years.

Best mare between 2 and 4 years.

Best gelding between 2 and 3 years.

Best brood mare.

Best horse colt between 2 and 3 years.

Best gelding between 2 and 3 years.

Best colt under 1 year.

Class 3.

Quick Draught and Saddle.

Best stallion over 4 years.

Best mare between 2 and 4 years.

Best gelding between 2 and 3 years.

Best brood mare.

Best horse colt between 2 and 3 years.

Best gelding between 2 and 3 years.

Best colt under 1 year.

Class 4.

Cart Department.

Class 5.

Blooded Oats.

Best stallion over 3 years.

Best mare between 3 and 4 years.

Best gelding between 3 and 4 years.

Best brood mare.

Best horse colt between 3 and 4 years.

Best gelding between 3 and 4 years.

Best colt under 1 year.

Class 6.

Nature and Grade Oats.

Best stallion over 3 years.

Best mare between 3 and 4 years.

Best gelding between 3 and 4 years.

Best brood mare.

Best horse colt between 3 and 4 years.

Best gelding between 3 and 4 years.

Best colt under 1 year.

Class 7.

Nature and Grade Oats.

Best stallion over 3 years.

Best mare between 3 and 4 years.

Best gelding between 3 and 4 years.

Best brood mare.

Best horse colt between 3 and 4 years.

Best gelding between 3 and 4 years.

Best colt under 1 year.

Class 8.

Musical Instruments.

Best cello.

Best violin.

Best double bass.

Best piano.

Best organ.

Best harp.

Best mandolin.

Best guitar.

Best banjo.

Best fife.

Best flute.

Best oboe.

Best bassoon.

Best cornet.

Best trumpet.

Best tuba.

Best bass tuba.

Best bassoon.

Best double bass.

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